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Metuchen Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Friend.

Not expecting to be able conveniently to afford myself the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Anti-Slavery subscription on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> or that of the Mass. A. S. Society on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant I ask the favour of you to hand to each of those societies \$3.00 out of the \$6.00 inclosed, or the whole of it to either one of them if more convenient for you as in either case I presume it will equally subserve the cause for which it is given.

I think that those friends who do not give their personal attendance at those meetings should not thereby excuse themselves from sending some token of their faith and remembrance of the cause to which they are devoted however small it may be.

I further believe that notwithstanding the glorious decree of the Prescident, the time has not arrived for the A. S. Society to disband their forces or relax their labors or contributions until the ultimate object of their benevolent design is accomplished to the fullest extent

Truly yours  
Rev Sam'l May Jr

Stephen Barker  


